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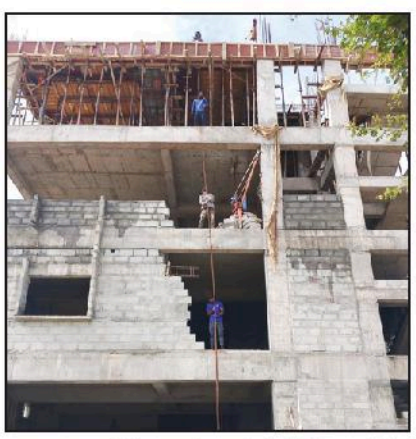

Water being released from KRS Dam manually. In three months, the process will be automated. Picture right shows a dedicated control room to house SCADA system under construction near South Gate of the Dam.

Mysuru, Aug. 24 (RK&BCT)- Come November, water release from the historic Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam in Mandya district will go fully automated. The 93-year-old Dam, built by Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar, will become the first reservoir in Karnataka to implement a Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) system for real-time water monitoring and live data management.

A dedicated control room to house SCADA system is being constructed near South Gate of the Dam at a cost of Rs. 63 crore — Rs. 60 crore for the SCADA system and Rs. 3 crore for civil works, which are now complete. The facility, equipped with world-class technology, will be fully operational by November.

(See KRS on page 6)

Mysuru city's five-year data

801 deaths in 4,508 accidents

A file photo of an accident near the Manasagangothri Open Air Theatre, where a 19-year-old student was killed on Aug. 13.

Mysuru, Aug. 24 (SPN & BCT)- Mysuru's roads are turning increasingly dangerous, with the city alone witnessing 4,508 accidents in the past five years, claiming 801 lives and leaving 4,606 injured.

In 2025, Mysuru district reported 1,216 accidents, leading to 258 fatalities and 1,485 injuries, making it one of the worst-hit regions in the State.

Other districts in the region have fared no better: Hassan: 1,091 accidents, 250 deaths, 1,119 injuries; Kodagu: 269 accidents, 32 deaths, 341 injuries; Mandya: 1,103 accidents, 229 deaths, 1,392 injuries and Chamarajanagar: 425 accidents, 107 deaths, 658 injuries.

Together, Mysuru and Hassan districts alone accounted for 372 deaths in 2025, painting a grim picture of road safety in southern Karnataka.

At the State level, the tragedy is even more staggering. Between 2020 and June 2025, Karnataka's 30 districts reported 2,13,192 road accidents, resulting in 60,115 deaths and thousands more maimed and injured.

In 2025 alone, there were 17,808 accidents across the State, claiming 5,211 lives and injuring 23,281 people, according to the Member Secretary and Additional Commissioner of the Karnataka State Road Safety Authority. Despite repeated safety campaigns, the number of accidents continues to climb year after year, underscoring Karnataka's deepening road safety crisis.

(See DEATHS on page 6)

Hundreds take part in Run for Ganesha

Mysuru, Aug. 24 (MTY&VNS)- Nearly 650 runners, including 250 children, took part in the 'Run for Ganesha' 5K and 3K run organised by Madhava Krupa Ganesha Utsava Committee of Shri Janajagarana Trust in association with Kamakshi Hospitals with a message 'Say no to drugs,' here this morning.

The event was flagged-off by Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple. Speaking on the occasion, Yaduveer called upon people to use eco-friendly Ganesha idols for the festival and also urged youngsters to stay away from narcotics. Calling upon youths not to fall prey to drugs, he said youngsters should concentrate on building their future and shaping their careers.

(See RUN on page 6)

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar flagging-off 'Run for Ganesha' in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple in city this morning as MLA T.S. Srivatsa, Kamakshi Hospitals Managing Trustee M. Mahesh Shenoy and others look on. Picture right shows participants warming up before the run.

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Sunday 24th August 2025

'Model Solar Village' Contest in Mysuru

Mysuru, Aug. 24- Seven villages in Mysuru district have been selected as contestants, under the 'Model Solar Village' scheme of the Central Government.

According to a press release from the Mysuru Division Engineer (Works and Maintenance), Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) Limited, the competition will be held from July 1 to Dec. 31. Winning village will receive an incentive of Rs. 1 crore from Union Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE).

"At a District-level Committee meeting, chaired by the Regional Commissioner of Mysuru recently, seven villages — Varkodu, Bilikere, Gandhanahalli, Saligrama, Tandavapura, Mooguru and Bettadapura — were chosen for the scheme in Mysuru. During the competition period, various measures will be taken under the local Gram Panchayats, to promote the use of renewable energy. They are: Installation of rooftop solar power units under PM's Solar Rooftop Scheme for houses; Encouragement of rooftop solar installation, without subsidy for other consumers; Promotion of solar irrigation pump sets underPradhan Mantri Kisan Urja Suraksha evam Utthaan Mahabhiyan (PM-KUSUM) scheme; installation of solar power units on Govt. buildings with funding through Public-Private Partnership, RCSCO or budget grants; and installation of solar power units for drinking water facilities and street lights."

"In the end of the contest, the village that uses the maximum renewable energy will be declared as the 'Model Solar Village,' based on an evaluation," according to the press release.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

ECHOES OF A WELL-LIVED LIFE: ***The passing of someone close to us leaves an indelible imprint on our hearts and lives. When that person has shared a home, memories and everyday moments with us, the imprint is even deeper.***

The recent and peaceful passing of my father-in-law, after a long, purposeful and meaningful life, has been a profound reminder of this truth. In the quiet that followed the sacred burials, I found myself drawn into reflection not just on the loss, but on the life that had preceded it. In that stillness, I began to feel the calmyet persistent ripples of a life well-lived.

These echoes of kindness, faithfulness, endurance and unwavering principles, do not fade with death or time. If anything, they grow more resonant. A well-lived life, it seems, is not just remembered; it continues to shape the lives around it, long after the person is physically gone. They show up in the way we speak, the way we treat others, the decisions we make and the values we choose to pass on.

What comforted me most was the realisation that the legacy of a virtuous life extends beyond family or name. It contributes, in its own humble and steady way, to a kinder, safer and more compassionate world. A life rooted in integrity, charity, love and honesty and practiced not in grand gestures but in everyday acts, becomes a quiet revolution. It is both an inspiration and an assurance. Inspiration, because in contemporary times when falsehood often overpowers truth, and where shortcuts are sometimes celebrated more than steadfastness, we are reminded that we have lived among those who chose a different path and lived well because they lived rightly. And assurance, because in the end, we are gently reminded that what endures is not wealth, power or accolades but virtue. It is our values that shape how we are remembered. It is our integrity that becomes our inheritance to those we leave behind.

As I sat with these thoughts, I felt a quiet peace. I felt a deep sense of gratitude for having known someone whose life continues to resonate through those they touched.

I have come to understand that living in the presence of such a legacy is an honour, one that calls us to carry forward the echoes of a life well-lived.

— Dorothy Victor in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Artist's pencil portraits look like photos

Tokyo: Japanese artist Kei Meguro is known for her incredibly detailed portraits created mainly with pencil and graphite, which blur the line between drawing and black-and-white photography.

Born in Tokyo, Japan, Kei discovered the joy of drawing at an early age, and she was encouraged to explore her talent by her family. In 2006, she entered the School of Visual Arts in New York and graduated in 2010 with a BFA in graphic design. In 2012, after working as a graphic designer at a major advertising agency in the US, she became an independent artist, and in 2016, she published her first portrait book aptly titled 'Faces'. She has been one of the most highly-regarded portrait artists ever since, scoring collaborations with big-name brands like Adobe, HBO or Tiffany & Co., and also finding great success on social media.

Couple abandon son at airport

Barcelona: Lilian Limasin, an air traffic controller at the El Prat Airport in Barcelona, recently took to social media to share a story that took place at her workplace last month.

While handling the departure of a plane, Limasin received an emergency message to ground the aircraft. Minutes earlier, Catalan Police had found a small child alone in the terminal, who told them that his parents left without him.

An emergency call was made at the airport asking for the parents to come forward, but no one did, so the airport staff asked the child for information about his parents and realised that they were already on board the plane to Casablanca. That's when the Spanish Civil Guard requested that the plane's departure be stopped to resolve the matter.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Did you know Rheumatology isn't just about arthritis ?
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By Dr. Sangeetha K N - Consultant - Rheumatology
Manipal Hospital, Mysuru

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Health, eye check-up camp held at Mysore Co-operative Bank

Mysuru, Aug. 24- The Mysore Co-operative Bank held a two-day health and eye check-up camp for its members in the Bank's Head Office premises at Gandhi Square in city recently.

Speaking after inaugurating the camp, Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies Manoj Kumar said that the Bank, which is functioning as per the principles of co-operation, is entering its 120th year of establishment, which is a rare feat. He lauded the Bank for organising this camp for the benefit if its members.

Bank President J. Yogesh said that more than 500 members availed camp benefits. Pointing out that Specialist Eye, Cancer, Cardiology, ENT doctors took part in the camp and screened the participants, he said that the Bank would organise more such programmes in the future.

Bank Director Paduvarahalli M. Ramakrishna said that the Bank's 119th Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) will take place at Dasara exhibition grounds on Sept.14. He appealed all members to attend the AGM and sign the attendance register, which will help in conserving their voting rights in the Bank's future elections.

Bank Vice-President Kumbarakoppal Ravi, Directors P. Rajeshwari, N. Yogananda, G. Niranjan, Ravikumar, H. Harish Kumar, R. Somanna, C. Chandrashekar, K. Girish and M. Pramila, Bank CEO K. Harshith Gowda and others were present.

WATER LEVEL

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Yesterday's level **123.72 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,283.82 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,857.61 feet**
Today's Inflow **10,945 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **4,630 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **2,509 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **10,281 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **4,733 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **2,250 cusecs**

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VOICE OF THE READER

Acute shortage of guides at University of Mysore

Sir,

The University of Mysore (UoM) has always occupied an esteemed place among the Universities of India for over a century. Prof. N.K. Lokanath, the present Vice-Chancellor of UoM, has recently outlined several initiatives to enhance the Varsity's reputation and quality of education, and many Departments have already benefited from his efforts.

In line with his vision, new courses & disciplines have been introduced to stay relevant with changing academic and industry needs, research excellence has been promoted for which the UoM is recognised, and significant steps in Institutional Development have been taken.

The University has been awarded the status of Institution of Excellence and University with Potential for Excellence, which stand as notable achievements under his leadership.

Speaking to *SOM* on Aug. 20, the VC, however, shared his disappointment that this year entrance tests for over 20 courses had to be cancelled due to poor response, and 9 courses which received fewer than 15 applications now face the possibility of being shut down. One can understand his pain as he shoulders such a mammoth task.

On a personal note, I cleared the December 2024 Ph.D entrance exam in Sociology at the age of 70, securing 5th rank in the University. However, since both capable lady guides in the Department have already reached their quota, I remain a Doctoral Scholar in waiting.

I am not alone in this situation; several students across other disciplines are also facing similar predicaments. While some have resorted to protest, others like me hold on to positive, silent hope — especially as the University has already issued an advertisement to enhance the number of guides in departments where the need is pressing.

Every institution has its ups and downs. I firmly believe that UoM, under Vice-Chancellor Prof. Lokanath's leadership, and with the support of Registrar M.K. Savitha, a KAS officer of repute, and Evaluation Registrar Prof. Nagaraja, will soon rise above current challenges and continue its legacy of excellence.

—Mohan Sundar Rajan
Jayalakshmipuram
20.8.2025

'Both Banu Mushtaq, Deepa Bhasthi deserve equal honours for Dasara'

Raghu

Mysuru, Aug. 24 (BCT)- BJP OBC Morcha State President R. Raghu Kautilya has opined that this year's Dasara inauguration would have held greater significance had both International Booker Prize winners — writer Banu Mushtaq and translator Deepa Bhasthi — jointly lit the ceremonial lamp.

Responding on 'X' to the State Government's decision to invite only Banu Mushtaq to inaugurate *Nada Habba* Dasara, Raghu Kautilya reminded that the festival has always begun with a ritual offering to Goddess Chamundeshwari, the presiding deity of the land.

"Those chosen to inaugurate must uphold this cultural commitment. Failing to do so would be disrespectful and could hurt public sentiment," he stated.

Banu Mushtaq and Deepa Bhasthi

He stressed that Deepa Bhasthi is an equal contributor to the International Booker Prize-winning work, as she translated Banu Mushtaq's short story collection 'Edeya Hanate' into English under the title 'Heart Lamp.' It was this collaborative effort that won the prestigious award. Excluding her, Kautilya argued, risks creating a symbolic divide in the honour brought to Kannada literature.

"Let the path of Kannada not be derailed for the sake of votes," he cautioned.

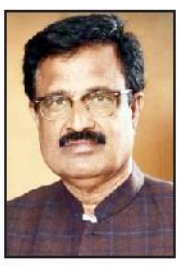
Echoing this sentiment, former Mayor Shivakumar said that Deepa, too, is a daughter of Karnataka, and her achievement must not be overlooked. "Ignoring her contribution would amount to placing translators in a secondary position — an unfair distinction that must be avoided," he remarked.

Former Syndicate Member E.C. Ningarajegowda also reminded that the International Booker Prize Jury had awarded the prize jointly to both Banu Mushtaq and Deepa Bhasthi.

"If the Prize itself was shared equally, how can the Government justify partiality when inviting guests for the Dasara inauguration?" he questioned. He stressed that both contributors share equal credit for the recognition brought to Kannada literature and deserve equal acknowledgement.

Obituary

P.K. Shivaram



Mysuru, Aug. 24- P.K. Shivaram (64), Proprietor of R.K. Bricks and a resident of Kuvempunagar, passed away following a heart attack this morning in city. He leaves behind his wife, two sons and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at his native place Pura village in K.R. Pet taluk today, according to family sources.

Syed Saleem-U-Din

Sped Saleem-U-Din (54), of RTMS Tyre Shop at Fort Mohalla and a resident of Khayum Colony, near Salafi Masjid in Bannimantap, passed away yesterday morning in city.

He leaves behind his mother, wife, two daughters, one son, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza was held yesterday at Masjid Feel Khana at Fort Mohalla after Asar prayers, followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle, according to family sources.

L. Ganapathappa

H.D. Kote: L. Ganapathappa (92), a resident of Sathigehundi in H.D. Kote taluk, passed away this morning at the village.

He leaves behind four daughters, three sons and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites will be held at Sathigehundi village tomorrow (Aug. 25) at 12 noon, according to family sources.

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Ganesha Festival celebrations on Aug. 27

Pollution Board, MCC to provide mobile tankers for idol immersion

Mysuru, Aug. 24- With Ganesha festival to be celebrated on Aug. 27, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) has issued a notification on the guidelines for immersion of Ganesha idols in mobile immersion tankers on the evening of Aug. 27, the schedule of which is as follows:

4 pm to 5.15 pm: Near Metagalli Police Station on KRS Road, near Vikram Hospital in Yadavagiri and at Jayamma Govindegowda Kalyana Mantapa in Kuvempunagar.

5.30 pm to 6.45 pm: Near K.D. Circle in Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, near Shanthala Theatre on N.S. Road and near Jayanagar Railway Gate.

7 pm to 8.15 pm: Near Mathru Mandali in Vontikoppal, at Chamundipuram Circle and at Gobbalimara Bus Stop in J.P. Nagar.

8.30 pm to 10.30 pm: Kukkarahalli Lake main entrance, Karanji Lake main entrance and Lingambudhi Lake main entrance (Via Srirampura).

The members of the public are asked to contact A.M. Siddaiah (Mob: 98801-64745) for stoppings near Metagalli Police Station, Vijayanagar K.D. Circle, Vontikoppal Mathru Mandali Circle and Kukkarahalli Lake main entrance; Shivanna (Mob: 99004-79002) for stoppings near Yadavagiri Vikram Hospital, Shanthala Theatre, Chamundipuram Circle and Karanji Lake main entrance and H.C. Lakshman (Mob: 98453-07419) for stoppings near Kuvempunagar Jayamma Govindegowda Kalyana Mantapa, Jayanagar Railway Gate, J.P. Nagar Gobbalimara Bus Stop and Lingambudhi Lake main entrance, according to a KSPCB press release.

A file photo of people immersing Ganesha idols in the mobile water tank provided by the MCC.

MCC to provide water tankers

Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) will also provide mobile water tankers at prominent Circles and streets coming under the jurisdiction of its 9 Zonal Offices, to facilitate immersions of Ganesha idols on three days — Aug. 27, 28 and 31.

To coordinate the process of idol immersion, the MCC has deployed its Environment Engineers and Health Supervisors. Details are as follows:

For immersions near 101 Ganapati Temple, Agrahara, contact H.M. Shivaprasad (99642-54808); Bhutale Pitch - C. Shobha (87929-88437); Ballal Circle - G.R. Shashikumar (90081-45906); Vivekanananda Circle - Sheela (96329-00538); near Gnanaganga School on Aniketana Road - M.K. Somashekar (98444-32551); Zonal Office-3 Sharadadevinagar - Praveen Kumar (99648-74982); Mathru Mandali Circle - Prakash (99864-20857 or 81238-26396); Sangam Circle, M.G. Koppal - T.D. Harishkumar (76760-70098); Basavanagudi Circle - B.A. Suguna (72598-17305); Abhishek Circle - N.M. Geetha (98801-54561); Puliksehi Road, BB Office - Manju Kumar (91641-43489); Zonal Office-6 - Basavaraju (87226-46408); FTS Circle - Namrata (97415-93580); Maruti Circle - Rajeshwari Bai (77609-54056), Ganeshnagar & Udayagiri - Kartik (99004-10697); Triveni Circle - Sahana (99001-45407).

NEWS BRIEFS

Power disruption

As Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) has taken up maintenance works at 66/11 KV Doddakere Maidan Power Distribution Centre (11 KV Bhuvaneshwari Feeder), power supply will be disrupted on Aug. 25 from 10 am to 6 pm in the following areas: Gunduraonagar, Muneshwaranagar, Gowrishankaranagar, Jockey Quarters, Chamundi Hill and surrounding areas, according to a press release from Executive Engineer (EE), CESC, N.R. Mohalla Division.

Matrimonial Meet

Sri Basaveshwara Vadhu-Varara Vivaha Vedike will be hosting a Veerashaiva-Lingayat Matrimonial Meet at Sri Vidyabharathi Kalyana Mantapa, Uttaradi Mutt Road, near Gun House Circle, from 3 pm to 6 pm on Aug. 31. Graduate brides and bridegrooms of the community from Mysuru, Mandya, Chamarajanagar and Kodagu districts with a good job in hand, can register before Aug. 30. For details, contact Mob: 96862-05346.

Dharmasthala mass burials case

Who is behind 'Mask Man'?

Leader of Opposition R. Ashoka raises series of questions: Mountain was dug, only to find *burudes* (lies); CM Siddaramaiah formed SIT without showing common sense; Congress must apologise.

C.N. Chinnaiah alias Mask Man

Bengaluru, Aug. 24 (Agencies)- R. Ashoka, Leader of Opposition in Legislative Assembly, has raised a probing question - Who is behind the 'Mask Man'?, (identified as C.N. Chinnaiah), arrested on charges of perjury, after the Special Investigation Team (SIT) probing the Dharmasthala mass burial case, has reportedly ended in a damp squib.

Speaking to media persons yesterday, Ashoka said, ever since an issue was made out of Dharmasthala, the Party had dismissed it as a conspiracy. The State Government, without getting into the knitty-gritty of the allegations, went ahead by forming a SIT to probe into the same, with the progressive thinkers in the coterie of CM Siddaramaiah, adding gristle to grind. What has emerged in SIT probe so far is *burude* (all lies).

Continuing his tirade against the CM, Ashoka said, Siddaramaiah should have applied common sense. Now that the feelings of devotees of Dharmasthala shrine has taken a beating, can he restore their feelings? asked Ashoka, who said that Government should have done a preliminary check on the Mask Man, before probing deep into the charges he had made.

Ananya Bhat case

Now, Ananya Bhat missing case has also turned into a lie, with lure of money playing a bigger role in filing this false case, said Ashoka.

Ashoka alleged that, YouTuber Sameer, is the main conspirator behind the Mask Man, who deploys a handiwork of grouping progressive thinkers and people like Mask Man and Ananya Bhat, to cook up a drama to further their interests and decide the nature of probe.

R. Ashoka

He questioned, as to why the Mask Man was given a high security cover, unlike the security protocol of the CM?

CM to blame

Holding CM responsible for all the fuss, Ashoka alleged that, it was the tactic of CM and his Cabinet to target Hindus. Crores of money was spent on SIT probe and who can repay the same, when nothing came out even after digging the mountain. Never in the history of the State, nobody had witnessed such a high drama. Congress party, should apologise to the people, demanded Ashoka.

Ashoka, insisted on either forming a SIT to dig deep into the conspiracy to defame Dharmasthala or hand over the case to National Investigation Agency (NIA) to unravel the same. Otherwise, the Congress' hand behind the plot is confirmed, added Ashoka.

Conduct narco test

Activist and former PSI Girish Mattanavar, welcoming the arrest of the Mask Man, for taking SIT for a ride, has demanded for a narco-analysis test on him.

Timarody, Sameer fear arrest

Meanwhile, activist Mahesh Shetty Timarody and YouTuber Sameer, are in the fear of arrest by the Police. While Timarody, was arrested and released on conditional bail by the Udupi District and Sessions Court, for making derogatory comments against B.L. Santosh, BJP National General Secretary (Organisation), there are possibilities of his arrest in the case of Ananya Bhat missing case. Sujatha Bhat, who claimed to be the mother of Ananya, had been provided shelter at Timarody's house for four days, which she has confirmed, after making a U-turn in the case.

Sameer, who albeit succeeded in getting anticipatory bail, has received summons by Dharmasthala Police, to appear for enquiry. On the other hand, SIT is verifying the role played by Sameer, as he had uploaded a video, levelling grave charges against Dharmasthala.

Those behind 'Mask Man' to be busted: Home Minister

Dr. Parameshwar

Mangaluru, Aug. 24 (Agencies) - Home Minister Dr. G. Parameshwar, has assured to bust the network behind the Mask Man.

Dr. Parameshwar, who officially announced the arrest of Mask Man C.N. Chinnaiah, provided more information related to his arrest.

"He has been arrested and is in Police custody. However, it is not possible to divulge more information till the probe is complete. The Officers will probe deeper and seek more details from Special Investigation Team (SIT). The network behind the conspiracy shall be busted," said Parameshwar.

Clarifying that the SIT will decide on the conclusion of the ongoing probe and whether to subject the Mask Man into narco-analysis test, Dr. Parameshwar said, Sujatha Bhat case is also under parallel investigation. Any revelations in the midst of the probe may hamper SIT probe.

Earlier, Dr. Parameshwar, collected pin-to-pin information from SIT head Pronab Mohanty on the case so far and the inquiry of the Mask Man and the developments in last four to five days. IGP (Western Range) Amit Singh, Dakshina Kannada Superintendent of Police Dr. K. Arun and SIT Officers were present.

One group has a role, says MLA Ponnanna

A.S. Ponnanna

Mysuru, Aug. 24 (GA&BS)- Virajpet MLA and Legal Advisor to the Chief Minister A.S. Ponnanna has asserted that, *prima facie*, it appears that, a section of group has a role to play in Dharmasthala Mass Burials case and hence it would be better to leave it to the discretion of the probe agency.

He was speaking to media persons, during his visit to Vijayanagar Kodava Samaja in the city yesterday.

Reacting to media queries over the arrest of the Mask Man, Ponnanna said, "We are also in favour of transparent investigation. Be it any high and mighty, Government will track and punish those guilty. However, it is unfair to level such a grave allegation for the cause of politics. The Government has affirmed that the probe is to maintain the sanctity of Dharmasthala."

Bigger plot to defame Dharmasthala: K. Annamalai

K. Annamalai

Chennai, Aug. 24 (Agencies)- Former IPS Officer and BJP National General Secretary K. Annamalai, has said, while the Mask Man has been 'unmasked', there are still many left, whose real faces in the conspiracy have to be unravelled.

"It is a matter of regret that, a man wearing a mask, made light of the whole Government machinery for over a month. Not just an individual, there seems to be a bigger network at play to defame Dharmasthala. Moreover, it is nothing but foolishness on the part of Karnataka State Congress Government, to attach legality to the baseless charges made by the Mask Man, without any primary evidence," said Annamalai.

Truth coming out, says Dr. D. Veerendra Heggade

Dr. Heggade

Dharmasthala, Aug. 24 (Agencies)- Dharmasthala Dharmadhikari Dr. D. Veerendra Heggade, has said the truth is emerging following the arrest of Mask Man Chinnaiah, who had weaved a web of lies against the shrine.

Reacting to the arrest of Chinnaiah, Heggade has thanked all, whoever is coming to Dharmasthala in support of the shrine.

"Truth has started coming out, neatly washed to produce the glint. Let devotees faith in the shrine remain intact, so also their love and affection. With the case under SIT probe, will not comment further," said Heggade.

Video goes viral

Amid this, an old video clip, where Heggade had spoken about miracles of Annappa Swamy, believed to be the guardian of Dharmasthala, has gone viral.

Heggade, in the video clip had said "Lord Manjunatha is calm and fulfils the wishes of his devotees. While Annappa Swamy is known for his anger and won't spare from punishing those, unjust and agnostic persons."

Rudra Thandava

Adding to this, a photo of Lord Shiva performing *'Rudra Thandava'* dance with a title 'Namo Manjunatha,' is uploaded on the official web-page of Sri Kshetra Dharmasthala Manjunatha Swamy Temple.

The photo aptly conveys the message of destruction of evil forces, with the conspiracy hatched behind the shrine, falling out and those who had hurled the charges, being arrested in the case, that had garnered nationwide attention.

Elephant calf in search of...

Karnataka shows motherly concern as Kerala displays stepmotherly attitude

Mysuru, Aug. 24 (MTY&KS) - With Kerala showing negligence to take care of a female elephant calf, which had crossed Kerala border to enter Karnataka in search of its mother, the Karnataka Forest Department is showing concern to the baby elephant by becoming its caretaker.

After the baby elephant was found near the river bank in Karnataka border, the Forest staff began to take care of it and had also informed Kerala Forest Department about the elephant crossing their border and straying into Karnataka in search of its mother.

As Kerala Forest Department did not show any concern towards it, a team of Karnataka Forest Department staff led by Nagarahole Tiger Reserve's Antarasanthe Sub-Division Assistant Conservator of Forests (ACF) Madhu and D.B. Kuppe Range Forest Officer (RFO) Hanumantaraju, took the elephant calf to the river bank where it was found and began to search for its mother for two days but in vain. Meanwhile, officials of Wayanad Wildlife Division had reportedly informed Karnataka Forest Department that they would shift the baby elephant to the rehabilitation centre in Muthanga Forest limits in Wayanad, but no one turned up till date.

Baby elephant at D.B. Kuppe Range.

In this backdrop, the elephant calf has remained in Karnataka and is being temporarily housed in Balle Elephant Camp in D.B. Kuppe Range and is being nurtured. The Forest staff has decided to seek permission from their higher authorities and take care of the elephant calf.

Six litres of goat's milk being fed

As the baby elephant is deprived of its mother's milk, the Forest officials and staff of D.B. Kuppe Range are feeding it with goat's milk as it is inevitable for the elephant calf's recovery. They are sourcing six litres of goat milk from a goat farm at Hommaragalli village in H.D. Kote taluk daily and are feeding the elephant calf. The calf is slowly recovering and is playing around with the Forest staff.

It is a challenge to take care of the six-month-old elephant calf. But still, the Karnataka Forest Department staff are taking care of the calf. They wanted to reunite the elephant calf with its mother by crossing it over to Kerala. As the river in Kerala-Karnataka border is flowing in full spate, it is impossible to make the calf cross the river.

In case the mother elephant does not turn up, the calf may become prey to tigers or other wild carnivorous animals. Hence, the Karnataka Forest staff are taking care of it, which has received appreciation from tourists and many others.

It is not two but three tigers in mini forest near Yelwal!

Tigress, two cubs captured on camera traps

Mysuru, Aug. 24 (MTY&KS)- The tiger, which was spotted at the mini forest near Yelwal has been identified as the tigress from Antharasanthe Sub-Division in Nagarahole Tiger Reserve and the camera traps installed at the spots where the tigress was spotted has captured the tigress along with her two cubs.

On Aug. 13 evening, a motorist spotted the tigress crossing the road and entering the mini forest near Aloka in Yelwal while the two cubs were waiting on the other side of the road. The cubs later joined their mother after traffic on this road was stopped for some time.

The Forest staff, who arrived at the spot, had issued warning to villagers about the presence of tigers and not to venture out alone. On Aug. 14, the Forest staff had installed over 15 camera traps in the surroundings where the tigress was sighted. But since four to five days, the camera traps have captured the movements of the tigress and her cubs. On inspecting the stripes on the tigress, it was identified as the tigress, which was found wandering in Antharasanthe and Metikuppe Ranges of Nagarahole Tiger Reserve.

The tigress was pregnant then and had littered in the Tiger Reserve border to safeguard her cubs. Now the cubs are aged between five and seven months and it is suspected that they are looking for a safer place to dwell for which they have entered the mini forest area near Yelwal.

The mini forest area near Yelwal is spread across about 500 acres and houses wild boars, deer, rabbits and other herbivorous animals. As the tigress and her cubs can easily hunt them for their food, they are suspected to have stayed put in the mini forest area.

Meanwhile, the Forest Department officials with the help of Gram Panchayat officials have warned the villagers not to leave their cattle into the forest area and also at nearby agricultural fields for grazing besides asking the villagers to take precautions as the tigress could attack when it is with her cubs.

Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF) Paramesh said that the Department has received photos and videos of the tigress and her two cubs at the mini forest in Yelwal and higher authorities have been informed about it.

Pointing out that it is very difficult to conduct combing operation to capture the tigress and her cubs as they may get separated, the DCF said that instructions have been given to the residents of villages in the mini forest surroundings to be vigilant and inform the Forest Department if they spot the tigress and her cubs.

Jalse Shadath Imam Hassan and Sofi Mushayiqin Ulma conference

Mysuru, Aug. 24 (KS) - The Khankqa, Moula Ali Khankha Turabiya Khanqa and Warsiya have jointly organised Mehafil Zikra, Darud Shariff, Jalse Shadath-imam-o-Hassan Ulma Sofi Mushayiqin and Nathiya-o-Munqabath Mushaira State-level conference today at 7 pm at Saba Function Hall, Near Masjid Elahi on P&T Quarters Road in Udayagiri here.

International Sufi Scholar Hazarath Syed Habeeb Ulla Hussani, Vice Sajjad Bargha, Khamsi from Hyderabad, Hafiz Qari Hazarath Syed Ameen-ul-Haq Chishti Khadree Naqshbandhi, Hazarath Dr. Syed Arif Hussain Sha Warsi, Hazarath Gulam Mehboob Sha Al Jeelani, Hazarath Syed Sha and Zain-ul-Budin Turabi Khadree Shatari will be the main speakers at the conference.

Hazarath Syed Burhan Sha Khadree Saheb, well known Man Peer Hakeem Syed Aslam Shah Qadree, Hazarath Moulana Sufi Syed Mukthar Ahmed Noorie Baba, Khwaja Mohammed Musheer Chishti, President of Chishtiya Foundation Group, Mysuru, Hazrath Munawar Ali Sha Quadri Madhari of K.R. Nagar, Syed Azharuddin Alwi, President of Minhajul Quraan, Mysuru, Hazarath Noor Ulla Sha Khadree and Ulmas will be the guests of honour.

Conference will begin with the recital of verses from the Holy Quran Qirath and Phrases of Prophet Muhammad (Nath Shariff). Later, Mehfil Zikro Azkar, Darud Shariff programme will follow. Separate seating arrangement has been made for women. The programme will conclude by performing Fatha Khawni and Duwa (Supplications). The organisers have also arranged Langar (Tabruk Dinner) for the participants.

For details, contact Hakim Syed Aslam Sha Khadree on Mob: 99002-72197, according to a press release.

Small traders can be safe by GST registration: Tax Consultant

Mysuru, Aug. 24 (SPN&DM)- Tax Consultant and senior Advocate B.C. Bhat said that small traders should get GST registration and pay taxes accordingly in order to avoid problems.

He was speaking at the seminar on 'GST registration and UPI transactions' organised by Bhavani E-tenders at Ideal Jawa Rotary Hall on JLB road yesterday.

Pointing out that at present, GST has 4-slabs of tax rates, he said that the Government has kept some essential products and articles of daily use such as Salt, Jaggery, Grains, Bread, Milk, Fruits etc., out of the GST tax regime.

"Prime Minister Modi has recently declared that the present tax structure would be simplified in the coming days. At present, transactions and payments through Google Pay, Phone Pay etc., that exceed

B.C. Bhat speaking during the seminar.

Rs.40 lakh per annum comes under the Tax net. As such, it is the responsibility of traders, including small traders to file GST and IT returns explaining about their transactions with proof and conviction. Failure to do so would make the traders pay up taxes along with penalty", he explained.

Continuing, Bhat said that several S tates have supported the Centre's plan to scrap 12 percent GST rate, he said that if this happens, then there is a possibility that this tax slab would be clubbed with 5 percent GST.

Advising the small traders who have received GST notices, not to take them lightly, Bhat said that such traders should clarify their transactions before the Tax authorities, for which necessary preparations should be made right now.

He further said that small traders with annual UPI transactions exceeding Rs. 40 lakh cannot escape the GST tax net, he noted that the IT department has expanded its network to detect any avoidance of paying due taxes. The small traders should not give scope to such a situation, he advised.

Airtel connectivity issues disrupt users

Mysuru/Bengaluru, Aug. 24 (Agencies)- Airtel users faced major connectivity issues this morning, with the mobile network down for several hours. The hashtag *#AirtelDown* quickly began trending as frustrated customers reported that calls were not going through.

Reports confirmed that users in Mysuru, Bengaluru, Chennai, Hyderabad, Kolkata and several other major cities were hit hardest by the disruption.

According to *Down Detector,* a site that tracks service crashes, complaints about Airtel peaked at 12:11 pm, recording over 6,800 reports. Responding to backlash, *Airtel Cares* attributed disruption to a temporary connectivity issue, assuring that services would be restored within an hour. This comes close on heels of a wider telecom outage on Aug. 18, which began with Airtel and affected Jio and Vodafone-Idea users as well.

Retaining wall around Kapila River soon: MLA

Mysuru, Aug. 24 (VNS)- State Government has approved the construction of retaining wall around Kapila River at a cost of Rs. 70 crore and also for establishing Trauma Care Centre at a cost of Rs. 10 crore at Nanjangud Taluk Hospital, said MLA Darshan Dhruvanaryan.

Darshan Dhruvanaryan

Speaking to media persons in Nanjangud yesterday, Darshan said the retaining wall will be constructed to prevent flooding near Srikanteshwara Temple and surrounding residential areas and submerging of Sri Parashurama Temple on increase of water level in the river.

We had requested the State Government for the release of funds for which Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar, who is also the Minor Irrigation minster, responded positively and released Rs. 70 crore for the construction of retaining wall from Travellers Bungalow till Sri Parashurama Temple along with a walking path, he said.

Rs. 10 crore for Trauma Care Centre

There has been a long pending demand to establish a Trauma Care Center in Nanjangud with two national highways – Mysuru to Ooty and Bagalkot to Chamarajanagar - passing through the temple town. The number of accidents was also on the rise with 336 cases of serious injuries and 120 casualty cases being reported in all four Police station limits of the town.

"People had been demanding for Trauma Care Centre to prevent casualties and provide emergency treatment during the golden hour. Health Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao has promised to release Rs. 10 crore to each taluk in both Mysuru and Chamarajanagar districts to establish Trauma Care Centers with all necessary facilities for which the works are expected to commence at the earliest," he added.

Compensation to farmers

MLA Darshan Dhruvanarayan said Revenue Minister Krishna Byregowda had also promised to release compensation for farmers who had suffered crop loss owing to heavy rains.

He said during the recently held Assembly session, Revenue Minister was asked about the release of compensation for the farmers in Nanjangud taluk. While, 222 farmers had registered for the compensation, only 82 farmers had received the compensation amount.

In his reply, the Minister has promised to release compensation to the remaining 140 farmers, Darshan Dhruvanarayan added.

801 deaths in 4,508 accidents

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Black spots in Mysuru

Adding to the concern, Mysuru city has nearly a dozen identified black spots — zones so dangerous that even a moment's lapse can turn fatal. A location is officially classified as a black spot if, within a 500-meter stretch over three years, 3 to 5 people die or 5 to 10 sustain injuries.

While Traffic Police have put up warning boards at these accident-prone areas, the risks remain high. Jurisdictions under V.V. Puram, Krishnaraja, Siddarthanagar, Narasimharaja and Kuvempunagar Police Stations continue to be plagued by hazardous potholes and poor road conditions, worsening the dangers for motorists.

Despite countless statistics, black spot identification and awareness drives, Karnataka's accident graph refuses to dip — a chilling reminder that road safety remains one of the State's most urgent challenges.

Measures to prevent accidents

Traffic hotspots within the Municipal limits that witness frequent accidents are being officially designated as 'black spots.' Preventive measures are being implemented at these high-risk locations to reduce accidents, while simultaneous efforts are underway to raise awareness among vehicle users, Shivashankar, ACP, Mysuru City Traffic Division, told *Star of Mysore*.

"To effectively control road accidents in the city, Police must go beyond routine checks on violators and work towards long-term solutions. In densely populated areas, roadside vending should be restricted to reduce accident risks," noted Ningaraju Chittannavar, a resident of Ramakrishnanagar.

"Importantly, before urging citizens to obey traffic rules, the Police Department and civic authorities must first create a supportive environment that enables compliance," he noted.

Hundreds take part in 'Run for Ganesha- Say No to Drugs'

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The 5K Run flagged from Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple at the Mysore Palace North Gate, passed through Silver Jubilee Clock Tower, Gandhi Square, Dufferin Clock, D.D. Urs Road, JLB Road, MDA, Ramaswamy Circle, Chamaraja Double Road, Bengaluru-Nilgiri Road, Jayachamarajendra Wadiyar Circle before culminating at the starting point — Palace North Gate.

Meanwhile, the 3K Run started from Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, passed via Silver Jubilee Clock Tower, Gandhi Square, Dufferin Clock, D.D. Urs Road, Shivarampet Road, Sayyaji Rao Road, Gun House, Benglauru-Nilgiri Road, Jayachamarajendra Wadiyar Circle and ended at Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple.

MLA T.S. Srivatsa, Kamakshi Hospitals Managing Trustee M. Mahesh Shenoy, Joint Managing Trustee M. Gajanana Shenoy, Trustee Manoj Shenoy, KR ACP Rajendra, Kamakshi Hospitals General Manager S.V. Prasanna Kumar, Assistant General Manager R. Chirag, Charan Raj of Madhava Krupa Ganesha Utsava Committee and others were present.

RESULTS

5K Run - Men: 1. P.K. Bidappa, 2. Shivamalappa, 3. B. Rajesh; **Women:** 1. N.R. Shobha, 2. S.M. Uma, 3. C. Devika; **15+ Years Boys:** 1. N. Doreswamy (Kuruburu) 2. M. Vishwa (Kuruburu) 3. V. Jeevan (Kuruburu); **15+ Years Girls:** 1. B. Chaithra (Kuruburu), 2. L. Monica (Kuruburu), 3. L. Vidya (Kuruburu); **12-15 Years Boys:** 1. Sudarshan, 2. Lekhan; **12-15 Years Girls:** 1. C. Hitha Raj, 2. F. Prarthana; **Senior:** 1. Krishna Kamath, 2. G. Harish.

3K Run - Men: 1. H.D. Dore (Udupi), 2. Dilip Kumbar (Koppal), 3. huvan R. Kumbar (Koppal); **Women:** 1. M. Ananya (Kuruburu), 2. S. Ankitha (Kuruburu), 3. Varshitha (Kuruburu); **12-15 Years Boys:** 1. C. Pavan Kumar, 2. K. Vedanth, 3. Sumakh N. Gowda; **Under-12 Years Girls:** 1. M. Meghana, 2. Prakurthi, 3. C.K. Sinchana; **Open Women:** 1. Pallavi, 2. Sanvi R. Prabhu, 3. B. Rashmi.

KRS water release to be automated

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The Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) system will track both inflow and outflow of water and enable the operation of every sluice or crest gate at the press of a button. At present, the gates are operated manually with cables and pulleys — a method that is time-consuming and less accurate.

With automation, officers and Dam managers will be able to remotely monitor and control gates using devices and SCADA software, thereby minimising errors, reducing operational costs, saving time and enhancing the precision of dam management.

Officials from the Cauvery Neeravari Nigam Limited (CNNL) told *Star of Mysore* that the KRS Dam, built between 1911 and 1932, originally had 173 crest gates, all of which were manually operated. Many of these gates were later closed as they were no longer in use.

Currently, the Dam has 153 sluice gates at different levels. In 2003, 17 gates at the 80-ft level were replaced. The existing gates include 17 at 80 ft., 40 at 106 ft., 48 at 103 ft., and another 48 at 114 ft., taking the total to 153.

In a major modernisation drive, these gates were replaced under the Dam Rehabilitation and Improvement Project (DRIP), funded jointly by the State Government and the World Bank. The World Bank released Rs. 69 crore for the project, which was completed in July 2023.

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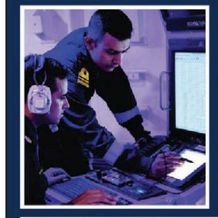

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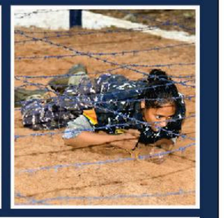

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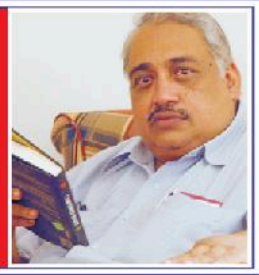
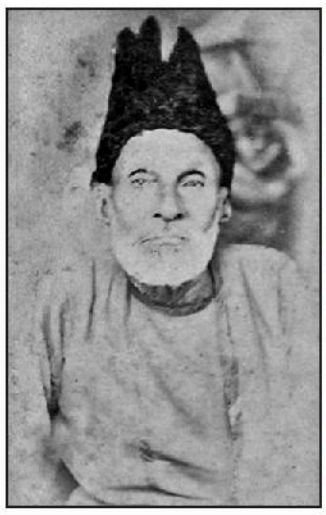


A Rare, 'Shayaraana' Treat!

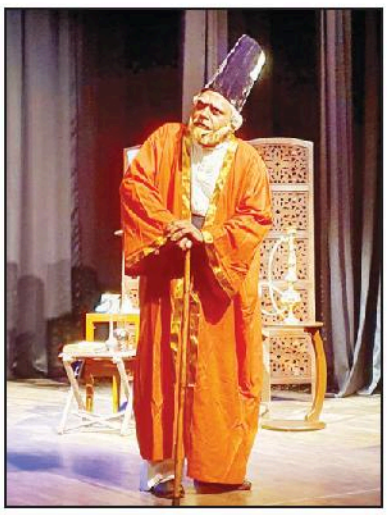
Two days ago, on Friday evening, Mysureans had a rare chance to savour some of the finest pieces of **Mirza Ghalib**'s poetry and prose, intertwined with a mesmerising **Ghazal** and **Kathak Dance** concert, at the **Kiru Rangamandira Auditorium,** where the musical play titled **'Zikr-E-Ghalib'** was staged. Being undoubtedly the most well-known of all Urdu poets, even to non-Urdu speaking poetry lovers, this more than life sized man's lesser-known life, deserves a decent, albeit brief introduction here.

Mirza Ghalib takes the pride of place among his peers because most of his poetry takes its appeal from longing, unrequited love and the soothing relief from a sense of deep pain, bestowed by a goblet of wine. And as all those who have loved and lost know very well, there is nothing like unrequited love to keep the soul strings stirring. While all those who have loved and won, soon begin to forget how tempestuous or soul-stirring their love affairs were, as they go about their daily lives, all those who have loved and lost, never ever forget the pain and pathos and thus live immersed in it for the rest of their lives.

All their other engagements, distractions and even accomplishments, are not enough to banish their pain and sense of loss. And, like vintage wine, which is said to become stronger with age, this sense of loss too becomes all the more profound, as the years roll on!



Mirza Ghalib in 1868



Zafer Mohiuddin as Ghalib

Incidentally, of all the emotions, it is pain that best fuels and tempers what flows out of any poet's pen. So, it is rightly said that all poets should necessarily get married because if they get the right kind of spouses, their lives will improve. And, if they don't find the right matches, their poetry keeps improving, all through their lives. But it is not known if this element of marital unhappiness was the reason for Ghalib's rise to fame!

Ghalib was the pen name of **Mirza Asadullah Beg Khan,** who was born in Agra in the year 1797 and who departed from this world in the year 1869 in Delhi, that had actually become his home. His life spanned the years of the pinnacle of Urdu poetry, followed by the twilight of the Mughals, the Indian Mutiny of 1857 and its terrible aftermath, that left once rich and prosperous cities like Delhi and Lucknow in complete disarray and ruins.

In addition to writing poetry in Persian and Urdu, Ghalib was a gifted writer of many letters too; some to his friends and a good many to himself, by way of chronicling the turbulent times that he was living through. He has said; **'From a thousand miles, talk with the tongue of the pen and enjoy the joy of meeting, even when you are separated.'** And his letters, written in a very informal, narrative style, are as captivating as his poetry itself, making some very compelling reading.

The result is that they have been compiled into books which have been translated into many languages, an outstanding work of this kind being the English translation by **Ralph Russell,** published by Oxford India. But strangely, popularity came to Ghalib only posthumously and the man thus spent almost his entire live in abject penury, living on the meagre pension that he received from his mentor, **Bahadur Shah Zafar** the last Mughal emperor, who too was a much-accomplished poet.

Whenever his pension failed to suffice, he had to subsist on the generosity of his friends and admirers. A letter he has addressed to the emperor, describing his sad plight and thus requesting for an enhancement of his pension, is a literary masterpiece by itself because of the subtle humour that is intertwined with its pain.

Now coming back to the present, the play; **Zikr-E-Ghalib,** was a presentation made by the **Karnataka Urdu Academy** and the theatre group; **Katputhliyan** from Bengaluru. Directed by **Zafer Mohiuddin,** the well-known architect turned playwright and theatre personality, it was a rare gift to our city which unfortunately has not been the locale for activities related to the Urdu language, over recent times.

So, this time, it came as a breath of fresh air, and undoubtedly so for its excellence, both in its content and its execution, thanks to the immense talent of all those who were a part of it.

Zafer, who played the role of the much-anguished and impoverished Ghalib, stole the show with his body language and flawless dialogue delivery, with the nuances in his style telling what was left unsaid and was meant to be felt and sensed, rather than heard. He was Ghalib himself, in flesh and blood, on the stage!

The other members of his troupe too displayed a matching level of talent which complemented Zafer's own. While the two singers, **Raghupati Jah** and **Mona Singh,** rendered Ghalib's Ghazals with perfect pronunciation, which is called **'Tallaffuz'** in Urdu and which is its forte, the three dancers, **Smitha Srinivasan, Sohini Ghosh** and **Jaya Srinivasan,** trained under the choreographer, **Nandini Mehta,** displayed a most charming Kathak dance ensemble that was liberally interspersed all through the show, making it hypnotically enthralling!

The understated and unadorned stage props and the much-subdued lighting by **Pradeep Belavadi** successfully created the right atmosphere of minimalism, reminiscent of Ghalib's own austere existence. An added attraction was the exhibition in the foyer, of the nearly thirty, beautifully rendered paintings depicting Ghalib and his times, by the well-known artist of our city, **Syed Munaver Hussain,** a former student of the prestigious **J.J. School of Art, Mumbai.**

Overall, it was a show that will be long remembered and cherished by the overflowing audience, that had many people standing in the wings or squatting on the floor, all through the ninety minutes, through which it lasted. **This rare treat has undoubtedly left them all asking for more such shows, but now, more frequently and also on a much larger scale!**

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A scene from the musical play 'Zikr-E-Ghalib' staged at Kiru Rangamandira in Kalamandira premises on Friday. Picture right shows a section of the audience.

KSCA Maharaja Trophy 2025

Gulbarga Mystics thump Bengaluru Blasters

Mysuru, Aug. 24- Gulbarga Mystics defeated Bengaluru Blasters by seven wickets in the ongoing KSCA Maharaja Trophy T20 Tournament at SDNR Wadiyar Stadium here yesterday.

R. Smaran (89 not out off 52) continued his scintillating form scoring his fifth half-century of the season with eight fours and five sixes to take the Mystics to second on the points table with 12 points in nine matches.

Earlier, Suraj Ahuja (54) and Rohan Naveen (34 not out) had taken the Blasters to 164/7 in 20 overs despite Vyshak Vijaykumar's (3/34) three-wicket haul. Nikin Jose (Impact player) and Luvnith Sisodia began the chase at a steady pace but Luvnith (16) was caught at the boundary, off M.G. Naveen, in the 4th over and soon after Nikin (16) had to retire hurt, leaving the Mystics in a pinch with just 39 runs at end of powerplay.

R. Smaran stepped up, scoring two boundaries and two sixes while Prajwal Pavan (10) contributed with a four of his own to bring the Mystics up to 73 after 10 overs. Shubhang Hegde nipped the partnership in the bud, sending Prajwal back to the pavilion in the 11th over. However, Smaran showed no sign of slowing down, smashing the Blasters for an additional four fours and two sixes to boost the Mystics to 116 runs in 15 overs, while K.V. Siddharth (5) was picked off by Shubhang.

R. Smaran of Gulbarga Mystics in action at SDNR Wadiyar Stadium in Mysuru yesterday.

Praveen Dubey (29 not out) began by rotating strike but soon after, chipped in with a couple of boundaries of his own to put the Mystics within touching distance. The pair took off in the 18th over, smashing the Blasters for 17. With just seven runs left to win the match in the last over, Praveen Dubey registered two consecutive boundaries to close out the game.

Earlier in the day, Blasters' opening pair L.R. Chethan (19) and Mayank Aggarwal (21) adopted an aggressive approach to find gaps in the Mystics' field. But a mis-timed shot saw Chethan dismissed in the 4th over, by Prithviraj Shekhawat. Rohan Patil (3) departed shortly after when Shashikumar Kamble ran him out with a direct throw in the next over. Vyshak Vijaykumar then struck to remove Mayank, restricting the Blasters to 45/3 at the end of the powerplay.

Bhuvan Raju (1) tried to steady the ship but was caught at the boundary by R. Smaran off Vyshak in the 8th over. Skipper Shubhang Hegde (9) followed next, dismissed by Kamble, with the Blasters struggling at 72/5 in 11 overs. M.G. Naveen (7) too fell cheaply, while Suraj Ahuja (53) kept the innings alive with two sixes and three fours, pushing them to 103/6 in 15 overs. Suraj stepped on the pedal in the death, bringing up his half ton in 29 balls with four fours and four sixes before being run out in the penultimate over. Meanwhile, Rohan Naveen (34) cracked six boundaries to help the Blasters score 26 runs in the remaining 9 balls and finish at 164/7.

BRIEF SCORES

Bengaluru Blasters 164/7 in 20 overs (Suraj Ahuja 54, Rohan Naveen 34 not out, Mayank Agarawal 21; Vyshak Vijaykumar 3/34) lost to **Gulbarga Mystics** 167/3 in 19.2 overs (R. Smaran 89 not out, Praveen Dubey 29 not out; Shubhang Hegde 2/31).

TODAY'S MATCHES (AUG. 24)

- **Bengaluru Blasters** Vs **Managaluru Dragons** 3.15 pm
- **Namma Shivamogga** Vs **Mysore Warriors** 7.15 pm

Venue: SDNR Wadiyar Stadium, Manasagangothri

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AITA 14 & Under National Series Tennis Tournament

Padmapriya wins girls singles title, qualifies for GSPDP

Mysuru, Aug. 24 (MTY&VNS)- Padmapriya Ramesh Kumar continued with her prime form to win the girls singles title at the AITA 14 & Under National Series Tennis Tournament held at Ash Tennis Academy in Telangana recently.

In the finals, Padmapriya beat Parinitha Vattaprambil in straight sets 6-2, 6-1 to emerge victorious. Meanwhile, in doubles, Padmapriya partnered with Parinitha Vattaprambil and emerged runners-up.

She has now qualified for **Grand Slam Player Development Program (GSPDP)** Tournament to be held at Manila in Philippines from Sept. 16 to 20.

Class 8 student of Excel Public School, Mysuru, Padmapriya is the daughter of Dr. P. Ramesh Kumar, Conservator of Forests (Project Tiger), Mysuru and Dr. Malathi Priya, Conservator of Forests (Working Plan, Mysuru). Raghuveer Ponnuswamy and Pawan are her coaches and Sagar is her fitness trainer.

Padmapriya Ramesh Kumar

PKD Open Submission Grappling Championship held in city

Mysuru, Aug. 24- PKD Open Submission Grappling Championship was held at Maharaja College Indoor Stadium in city recently. Practitioners of Brazilian Jiu Jitsu, Judo, MMA and Wrestling from Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Assam, Himachal Pradesh, Goa, Maharashtra, Telangana and West Bengal took part in the Championship.

Fastest Submission Male was awarded to Ankan from Bengaluru MMA Academy, Fastest Submission Female was awarded to Sakshi from Ultimate MMA & Fitness, Maharashtra.

In the Open Weight Division, Braveen (Kar) emerged winner. He was followed by Rohit and Glen, both also from Karnataka, in second and third position.

In the women's division, Sakshi of Maharashtra emerged as champion and was followed by Bhakti (Mah) and Yusra (Kar) in second and third position.

Online application invited for Taluk Dasara Sports

Mysuru, Aug. 24 (VNS)- The Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports (DYES) has invited online applications from athletes to take part in Taluk-level Dasara Sports 2025-26. It is mandatory for athletes to register themselves to take part the Dasara Sports failing which they will not be allowed to participate.

Athletes can visit ***https://dasaracmcup-2025.etrpindia.com/KA-sports*** to register themselves.

For details, contact Office of the Assistant Director, DYES, located at Chamundi Vihar Stadium or call Ph: 0821-2564179.

WORD OF THE DAY

Flagrant

Pronunciation: FLAY-grunt (Adjective).
Meaning: Something may be described as flagrant if it is conspicuously bad — that is, too bad to be ignored.
Origin: A flagrant foul in sports involves no flame or literal heat—it's just too conspicuously bad for referees to ignore—but the roots of flagrant are hot, hot, hot. In Latin, flagrāre means "to burn," and flagrans means "flaming" or "fiery" (both carry meanings relating to literal flames as well as the figurative flames of passion). When it was first used in the 16th century, flagrant had the same "flaming, fiery" meaning as flagrans, but by the 18th century it had acquired its current meaning of "conspicuously bad or offensive." (Another flagrāre descendant in English, conflagration, retained its "fiery" meaning.) Some usage experts warn against using flagrant and blatant interchangeably. While both words apply to noticeable lapses, they are not true synonyms. Blatant (likely from a Latin word meaning "to chatter") typically describes a person, action, or thing that attracts disapproving attention (e.g., "a blatant grammatical error"), while flagrant carries a heavier connotation of offense often for violated morality (e.g., "flagrant abuse of public office").
Example: "'It wasn't such a brilliant thought to sit on an artwork,' Vanessa Carlon, the museum's director, tells the New York Times' Claire Moses. Carlon says the incident highlights just how far people will go to get a good photo, as well as their flagrant lack of accountability. 'These two people decided to escape,' she adds. 'That was the behaviour that really offended us.'" — Sonja Anderson, Smithsonian Magazine, 20 June 2025.

THE ODD WORD

Gubbins

Miscellaneous items; paraphernalia.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Raincheck

Meaning: The phrase 'Raincheck' or 'Rain Check' is used to indicate that you cannot accept an invitation now, but that you'd like to do the same activity sometime in the future.
Origin: Baseball games were sometimes cancelled on account of rain in the days before modern ballparks. When this happened, ticket holders were given a new ticket, called a rain check, to use to attend another game in the future. The practice started in the 1880s.
Example: "I'm too busy to go out to dinner; I'll have to take a raincheck."

QUOTE BOX

People are not disturbed by things, but by the view they take of them.

—Epictetus

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

MAIL

Answer: Blackmail.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Egyptian goddess is seen twice!
5 Alias initials
8 Fraudulent business scheme
12 Reduced Instruction Set Comp.
13 Indicative (4-4)
15 Global
17 Directed a light
18 Other abroad
19 Freudian term
21 Very strange
24 Small child
27 Dipping under the surface of liquid
30 Feminine pronoun
31 Certain bones - "a scar" anagram?
32 Age or eon
33 __ ___ of India : U.T.I. in short? (4,5)
35 Monetary unit of Japan or Bengali surname
36 Famous author
37 Stomach informally
39 Belgium buck
41 Tragic Montague
45 Rendezvous (6,7)
49 Decided to leave or withdrew? (5,3)
50 Linden tree
51 Small nail
52 Dutch commune
53 Wave in "la mer"

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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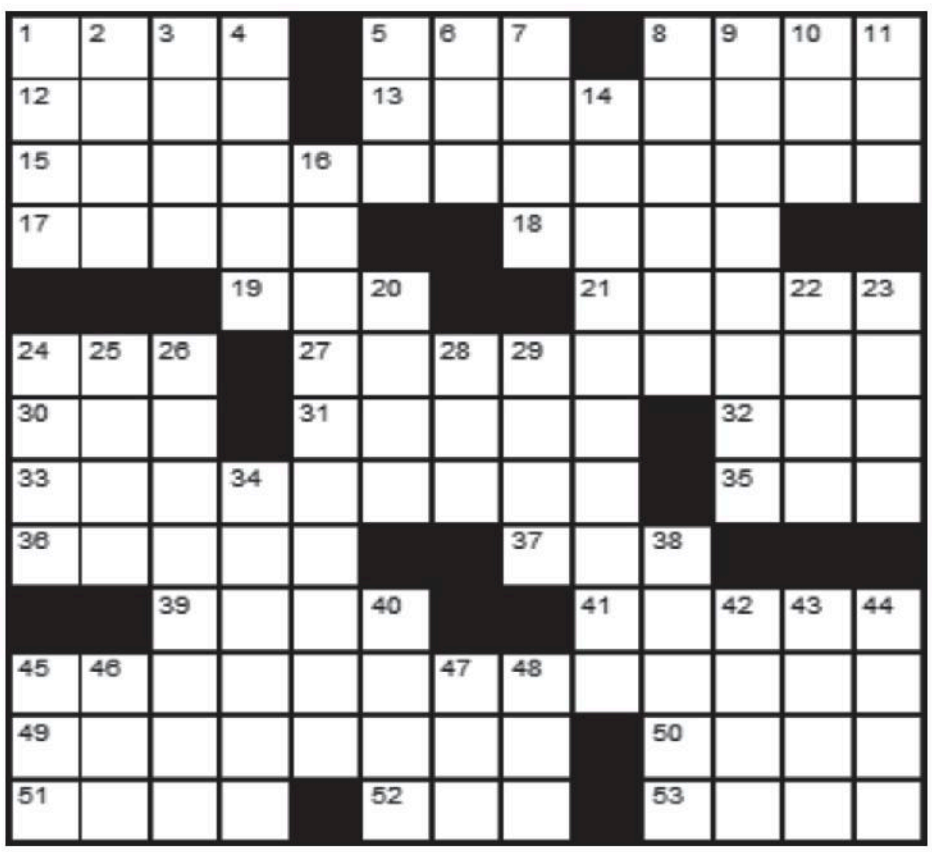
DOWN

1 Goo Goo Dolls hit
2 Hyperbolic trigonometric function
3 Analogy words (2,2)
4 Angry row
5 Aeronautical Telecommunications Network
6 New Zealand parrot
7 One of the singing voices
8 Keeps aside for future use
9 Birds once used by miners
10 __ __ mode : in this fashion or style, particularly in French? (1,2)
11 Gibson or Brooks of Hollywood
14 Printed matter
16 Enrolled, enlisted or catalogued
20 Gen. ___ Bradley?
22 Concerning, in legal terms (2,2)
23 Actor Richard
24 Dull sound
25 Prefix for wine
26 A difficult bet on race course
28 Modular Concept Unit
29 Formerly - "rest" anagram?
34 Went sightseeing
38 Something often said
40 Siouan Indian
42 One's appearance or manner
43 Author __ Blyton
44 Leer at
45 To cry bitterly
46 Eng. Press. Ratio
47 Wet soft earth
48 French season



SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

9	8	6	1	4	3	2	7	5
2	5	1	6	9	7	3	4	8
4	3	7	5	2	8	9	6	1
6	2	5	9	1	4	8	3	7
7	4	8	3	5	2	1	9	6
1	9	3	7	8	6	5	2	4
5	1	4	2	7	9	6	8	3
3	7	9	8	6	5	4	1	2
8	6	2	4	3	1	7	5	9

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

GFBQDR SVSG'B XFWR QI CRDTRZB IY IOR SVS BOR GRLB

KRIB BOVGP; IOR XFSR QI KNVGS BY YQD TFQNBI.

TODAY'S CLUE: G EQUALS N

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Experience is something you don't get until just after you need it.

MOVIE LOVERS

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Coolie (K) - 4 Shows

Woodlands Theatre **Ph: 2422871**
Coolie (K) - 1 Show; Coolie (Ta) - 3 Shows

Rajkamal Theatre **Ph: 2423554**
War 2 (Te) - 4 Shows

Padma Theatre **Ph: 2521923**
Indra (Ta) - 4 Shows

Prabha Theatre **Mob: 98454-14691**
Just Married (K) - 2 Shows; *Kamaro2 (K)* - 2 Shows

Balaji Theatre **Mob: 98863-25207**
War 2 (H) - 3 Shows

Lido Theatre **Ph: 2420885**
Hacche (K) - 2 Shows; *War 2 (Te)* - 2 Shows;

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Mahavatar Narsimha (K-3D)	(S-1)	10 am, 4.15 pm; (S-3) 10 am
Just Married (K)	(S-1)	1.35 pm
War 2 (H)	(S-1)	6.55 pm; (S-2) 9.50 am; (S-4) 10.10 pm
Nobody 2 (E)	(S-1)	10.30 pm; (S-4) 1.10 pm
Indra (Ta)	(S-2)	1.25 pm
Meghalli Cheppina Prema Katha (Te)	(S-2)	4.05 pm
Rippan Swamy (K)	(S-2)	7 pm
Su From So (K)	(S-2)	10.10 pm; (S-3) 7.30 pm
	(S-4)	10.20 am, 4 pm
Coolie (K)	(S-3)	12.45 pm
Coolie (Ta)	(S-3)	4.05 pm; (S-4) 6.45 pm
Kamarottu 2 (K)	(S-3)	10.20 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Mahavatar Narsimha (K-3D)	:	10.30 am, 7.45 pm
Su From So (K)	:	10.40 am, 1.20 pm, 4.05 pm
		6.50 pm, 9.30 pm
Coolie (K)	:	11.45 am, 3 pm, 6.15 pm, 9.30 pm
Coolie (Ta)	:	12.15 pm, 4.30 pm
War 2 (H)	:	1.10 pm, 6.05 pm
Just Married (K)	:	3.30 pm
Kamaro2 (K)	:	9.20 pm

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		6.55 pm, 10.20 pm
Coolie (K)	:	11.25 am, 2.50 pm, 6.15 pm
Mahavatar Narsimha (K)	:	9.10 am, 10 pm
Mahavatar Narsimha (H-3D)	:	12 noon, 4.55 pm
Su From So (K)	:	9.10 am, 10.40 am, 1.30 pm
		4.20 pm, 7.10 pm, 10.10 pm
War 2 (H)	:	10.10 am, 12 noon, 3.30 pm, 7 pm, 10.30 pm
Bring Her Back (E)	:	1.40 pm, 7.45 pm
Nobody 2 (E)	:	2.45 pm, 9.30 pm
Kamaro2 (K)	:	4.05 pm
Just Married (K)	:	6.50 pm
Coolie: The Powerhouse (H)	:	9.40 pm

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War 2 (H)	:	8.45 am, 12 noon, 3.30 pm
		7 pm, 10.30 pm
Su From So (K)	:	9.20 am, 12.55 pm, 4.50 pm
		7.10 pm 10.30 pm
Coolie (Ta)	:	9.45 am, 3.45 pm, 10 pm
Coolie (K)	:	12.10 pm, 3.30 pm, 6.55 pm, 10.20 pm
Hacche (K)	:	11 am
Mahavatar Narsimha (K)	:	2 pm, 7.40 pm

EVENTS TODAY (AUG. 24)

- **Kumar Centre for Performing Arts:** 59th Intl. Nirantara Kalemane Festival - 3rd year Gokulashtami celebrations, veena recital by Vidwan R.K. Padmanabha, Mysuru; Bharatanatyam by Guru Arathi Arun and disciples of Sri Ganesh Sangeeta Nrutyalaya, Mysuru; Bharatanatyam by Suja Sandeep, Bengaluru; Bharatanatyam by Vidushi Keerthana Satish Kumar and disciples of Avinya Kalakshetra, Bengaluru; chief guests are Mycas Group of Institutions Director Dr. G. Ramacharan, Actor and Director CS Vishwas Krishna, Sri Krupa Balaga Artistic Director Kshama Katwar, Sri Viveka Balodyana Public School Music Teacher M.V. Sudhakrishna, Kalemane Sabhaangana, Hebbal, **3.30 pm.**
- **Akhila Bharatiya Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru District Committee:** Valedictory of Multi-language Patriotic Songs Singing Competition-2025, Akhila Bharatiya Sahitya Parishat Karnataka Zonal Head Dr. V. Ranganath presides, Karnataka State Hotel Owners Association Vice-President Ravi Shastri, Sarada Vilas College of Pharmacy Principal Dr. K. Hanumanthachar Joshi and Akhila Bharatiya Sahitya Parishat Karnataka Zonal Vice-President Belagodu Ramesh Bhat chief guests, Vijaya Vittala PU College, Saraswathipuram, **4 pm.**
- **Ganabharathi:** Sri Krishna Jayanti celebrations, felicitation to achievers — Senior Karnatak Classical Vocalist Vidu. M.S. Sheela, Flautist/ Musicologist Vidwan Dr. C. A. Sreedhara; Senior Theatre Personality Prof. H. S. Umesh — Bangalore University (North) VC Dr. Niranjan Vanalli chief guest, Ganabharathi President H.R. Sundareshan presides, Chief Patron Dr. C.G. Narasimhan will be present, **5.30 pm;** Bharatanatyam by Vidushi Dr. Kripa Phadke and Vidu. Pooja Sugam, Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar, **7 pm.**
- **Sri Brahmatantra Swatantra Parakalaswamy Mutt, Devaraja Mohalla:** Sri Srimadabhinava Vagheesha Brahmatantra Swatantra Parakala Swamiji's 34th Chaturmasya, Sri Lakshman Mukundan delivers discourse on 'Vedanta Deshikara Devanayaka Panchashat, Sri Parakala Mutt, near Jaganmohan Palace, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Sarvajayanandaji speaks on 'Sri Sri Ramakrishna Charite' in Kannada, Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm to 6.50 pm.**
- **Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, Mysuru:** Dr. K.V. Manohar Memorial Concert - violin duet by Vid. Sumanth Manjunath and Vidu. Malavi Manjunath, accompanied by Vid. B.C. Manjunath on mridanga and Vid. Skanda Manjunath on ghata, Sabha premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**
- **Rangavalli:** Staging of comedy play 'Parameshi Prema Prasanga,' written by Srinivasa Prabhu (Inspired by the works of English writer P.G. Wodehouse), direction by Raviprasad, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Mysore English Theatre Forum (METF):** Staging of play 'Love Letters,' authored by A.G. Gurney and directed by Dr. Krishna Prasad, Jagannatha Centre for Art and Culture (JCAC), Vijayanagar, **6.30 pm.**
- **Rangayana:** Yakshagana 'Babruvahana Kalaga,' written by Devidasaru and directed by Krishnamurthy Tunga, Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Avadhoota Datta Peetham:** 4k Projection Mapping on 45-ft tall Karya Siddhi Hanuman statue, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda (SGS) Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, **(3 Shows) 7.10 pm, 7.40 pm and 8.10 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (AUG. 25)

- **Sahara Arts and Crafts:** Shopping Festival, Scouts & Guides Ground, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**
- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana:** 21st edition of Ramsons Bombe Mane, No. 91, Main Road, Nazarbad, **10 am to 7 pm.**

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		9.20 pm, 10.30 pm
War 2 (H)	:	10.05 am, 1.15 pm, 6.30 pm, 10 pm
Mahavatar Sarsimha (K-3D)	:	10.10 am, 4.20 pm
Nobody 2 (E)	:	1.35 pm, 8.10 pm
Kamaro2 (K)	:	3.45 pm

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Coolie (Ta)	:	12.45 pm, 10.30 pm
War 2 (H)	:	9.50 am, 4.10 pm, 10 pm
Su From So (K)	:	9.55 am, 10.45 am, 1.20 pm
		3.55 pm, 7.40 pm, 10.10 pm
Mahavatar Narsimha (K-2D)	:	1.10 pm
Mahavatar Narsimha (K-3D)	:	7.35 pm, 10.20 pm
Hacche (K)	:	1.40 pm
Love Matteru (K)	:	4.30 pm
Just Married (K)	:	7.20 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

Ph.D awardees

Mysuru, Aug. 24- **K. Jai Santhosh Naik** has been awarded

Ph.D in Social Work by the University of Mysore (UoM), Mysuru, for his thesis 'A Comparative Study on Psycho-Social Status of Institutionalised and Non-Institutionalised Senior Citizens - with Special Reference to Mysuru District' submitted under the guidance of Dr. H.P. Jyothi.

K.S. Maheshkumar has been

awarded Ph.D in Kannada by the University of Mysore (UoM), Mysuru, for his thesis 'Heggada Devana Kote Taluku: Samskruthika Adhyayan' [Guide: Dr. C.D. Parashurama].

B. Rekha has been awarded

Ph.D in Management Science by the University of Mysore (UoM), Mysuru, for her thesis 'A Study on Financial Literacy and Women Empowerment of Select Rural Areas of South Karnataka' [Guide: Dr. R. Kiran].

Nidhi Sori has been awarded

Ph.D in Microbiology by the University of Mysore (UoM), Mysuru, for her thesis 'Influence of Symbiotic Formulation on Intestinal Dysbios and Gut Microbiota' [Guide: Dr. Mahejibin Khan].

Sreedhar Matam has been

awarded Ph.D in Management Science by the University of Mysore (UoM), Mysuru, for his thesis 'Application of Aggregation for Complex Supply Chain - A Case Study of Indian Pharmaceutical Retailing' [Guide: Dr. S.J. Manjunath].

Asfiya Ferdose has been

awarded Ph.D in Mathematics by the University of Mysore (UoM), Mysuru, for her thesis 'Some Contribution in Topological Indices of Graphs' [Guide: Dr. K. Shivashankara].

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public at large is hereby notified that my client/s has desired to purchase the under-mentioned property from its owner, **Mr. CHERIAN K. JOHN,** son of Mr. K.C. John. If any person/(s), including Bank, Financial Institution, Private Financier, and all Statutory Authorities, claiming any right, interest, objections, or charges on the under-mentioned Schedule Property or any part thereof, is/are hereby required to contact me at my Office **SLD LAW FIRM, No. 1416, N.S. Road, Near Sapna Book House, Mysuru,** with documentary evidence, within **07 (Seven) days** from the date of this publication, as otherwise the said transaction will be completed without any references or regard to any such purported claim or interest, which shall be deemed to have been waived for all intents and purposes.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF Immovable Residential Property bearing Door **No. 26, (Old No. 610),** situated at Temple Road, 'D' Cross, Roopanagar, Maratikyathanahalli, Jayapura Hobli, Mysuru. Presently within the limits of Town Panchayat Bogadi, having Property No. 9262563786, Assessment No. 984/957/26 & Ward No. 10. Site measuring towards East: 15.24, towards West: 27.74 Meters, towards North: 27.43 Meters & towards South: 24.39 Meters, totally measuring 553.4489 Square Meters. Bounded on the East by: Temple Road 'D' Cross, West by: Site Nos. 40 & 39, North by: Road, and South by: Site No. 27.

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CAUTION NOTICE

The General Public is hereby informed that Mr. Mr. V.Krishnamurthy Mr. H. Guruswamy are the absolute Co-owners of the schedule property described in schedule, have entered into a Development Agreement & General Power of Attorney dated 25/03/2022 with "Shree Sai Ayush Enterprises" Mr. Prakash alias Maddur prakash.

The Landowner initiated arbitration proceedings by filing Com A.A.No. 1/2024, MFA No. 8371/2025, Com Appeal No. 80/2025, CMP No. 62/2024, and Proceedings in Arbitration Centre presently pending adjudication.

Accordingly, the general public is hereby cautioned not to enter into any transaction of any agreement or deed, or otherwise in respect of the schedule property. Any person who deals with Mr.Prakash alias Maddur prakash in this regard shall be doing so entirely at their own risk, cost, and consequences. The landowners shall not be held responsible or liable for any loss, damage, or hardship that may arise there from.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of immovable property agricultural lands in Sy Nos.361/2, (Old Sy. No.361), Sy No.361/3, (Old Sy. No.361), Sy No.153/1, (Old Sy.No. 153/1) Sy No.153/4,(Old Sy: No. 153/2) totally measuring an extent of about 10 Acres 16/1/2 Guntas (excluding 6'Guntas of Kharab land) all situated in Hanchya Village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysuru.

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